

Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, AUG. 11, 1874.

Editor of Opinion:

THREE OBJECTS OF CHARITY, Vanderbilt, Stewart, Astor and myself took a trip the other day, to Garden City on Long Island. Stewart is building the whole thing on his own account, and likewise a railroad to reach it. We naturally fell to talking about this world's goods.

As for Vanderbilt, we suspect from something he said, that the market value of his stock, bonds, real estate and the like trifles, is about \$90,000,000 (ninety millions). Stewart passed him over the road both ways, so he didn't have to break into it. Astor has only about four hundred houses; place these side by side two hundred on either hand, and friend Astor could walk through the front yards two miles up, and cross over and walk the same distance in return and not trespass. Stewart said he was sorry he couldn't give a better account of himself, but really he didn't think he was worth much more than \$35,000,000 (thirty-five millions), and I noticed a tear dropped into his pocket book which was open in his hand. It may not occur to the ordinary reader why I note that it fell into the pocket book, but by a rapid calculation which I made, I found this drop was really worth about \$2100, taking his own figures as to the value of the man, as a basis. I did not talk much about myself down there, but when we reached the city, I invited them to step up to my boarding-house, and see what a bargain I had got for \$7.50 per week, with use of bath room. I saw at once by their general manner that they didn't care to.

THE BANJO IN COURT.

The plaintive banjo is progressing. This instrument of high strung organization seems destined to take a high position in the musical world, and backed by the strong arm of law, in the unmusical as well. It has made its first speech to the court, been upheld by the judge, and bowed itself out with a twang, winner of the great legal heart.

The facts are these: Mrs. A. keeper of a boarding house, where in the lodgers grievously complain that they can neither sleep nor rest, as the congregation of banjos in the saloon next door is numerous and very flighty, confining itself not to the dulcet melodies in which even the sleepy ear would delight, but groveling in the lowest depths of harmony. "Any old knives to grind," might be asked once, twice, or even three without making miserable the aggregate boarder in Mrs. A.—s' establishment; but when the grinding becomes chronic, and the tattoos on table and floor, with loud cries for "lager" reach the already overcharged ear of the before mentioned boarder; then it is that he rises from his sleepless couch, as one man, and gropes his way to the landlady's room, and communicates through the key hole his determination to leave the bed and board there provided, unless she swoop down upon that congregation of banjos, and serve its manipulators up hot for breakfast—or words to that effect. The lady appeals to the gentlemanly proprietor, but without success, and then to the court. The aggregate boarder, weak and sleepless, appears with his testimony written in haggard face, and blood-shot eyes—in strong contrast to the full, round visage of the defendant, banjo, who finally gets the case, and goes out of the court with its friends, playing in an absent sort of way, "Wake me dearest with this lute." The attention of music lovers is called to advertisements in New York papers, under head of "Rooms to Let."

NEWSPAPER SQUABBLING.

The Times of this city has been trying to find out all about the Tribune, and hasn't succeeded worth a cent; inasmuch as that the latter turns the cold shoulder to that contemporary, no matter how tempting the bait for a controversy may be, or how broad its editorial abuse, the Tribune won't even wink at it. Very naturally this makes the Times team at the mouth, and it goes for the former with back up, and proceeds to turn over all the stones which lay upon the buried and forgotten errors of that paper and the journalists connected with it. But Whitelaw Reid keeps his temper, as he does the Tribune, well in hand, and ignores the mark of eager interrogation on his rival's face; and it must be confessed the picture presented, bears somewhat the likeness of a pup, barking at the heels of a big dog. I mean no special disrespect to the Times, but this figure speech seems to cover the whole ground, and of course you don't

care for an exhaustive dissertation on the subject. The only point I desire to make is to note the respect gained to a paper that makes its own business no one's else, desires the same spirit manifested in return, and devotes space to its readers' interest, in place of carrying on a running fire of words with jealous rivals. This may seem pretty close on to an advertisement of the Tribune, but I use the name as it stands prominent—almost alone as an exponent of this improved system of journalism; and its success, now fully re-established since the unfortunate campaign of '72, gives my point all the force I could desire.

FINISHED AND FOLDED UP.—"There, that is finished and folded up, and I am heartily glad," said Bertha, as she took off her little silver thimble and laid on the table a pretty blue muslin dress on which she had been busy for several days. "Is it well done, too?" asked practical Aunt Mabel.

"Pretty well done for me, auntie; mother says I improve in dress-making."

"That is encouraging. Now, Bertha, do you know that something else of yours is also finished and folded up this evening?"

"What else can it be, Aunt Mabel? This is the only piece of work I have had about this week, unless it is that tidy. I do not expect to see the end of that these six weeks."

"Still you have finished and folded up something far more important than your tidy or your dress even. Something that will not be unfolded again for ages perhaps; and yet you will surely see it again with every line and fold. Your day's record is done, and gone from your keeping. You may remodel the dress if it does not please you, but you can not change one jot or tittle of the day's record."

Aunt Mabel had the fashion of dropping these seed-thoughts, which often grow into strong, vigorous plants in young hearts.

"What has the record been?" asked Bertha, of her own heart, as she thoughtfully laid away the blue muslin. As little by little she tried to go over the hours, there was much she would gladly have changed if she could.

"I wish I had spoken pleasantly to Ned when he wished me to help him with his flag. It would only have taken me a minute or two and he was first sad, and then vexed with my crossness. It is too bad, I left mother to do all her baking alone, and did not even prepare the cherries for her in my haste to finish my dress." A sight of a little Bible, whose clasp had been closed all day, suggested still more reproachful thoughts.

"No wonder I have such a poor day's record, when I began it in too much haste for prayer or reading a verse even." The day's work did not look so satisfactory from this standpoint, and she sighed as she felt it was all folded up.

G. L. BUTLER,
Keeps constantly on hand a good stock of

Parlor, Chamber and Common

FURTURE.

Children's Carriages, Cribs, Window Shades, Mirrors, Piano or Music Stools, Instruction Books, &c., all of which will be sold at Reduced Prices.

And very low for Cash or approved credit.

He is also prepared to furnish

Parlor, Chamber and Common

ORGANS.

From all FIRST CLASS MAKERS.

Also, an assortment of

CASKETS, COFFINS, ROBES,

CAPES, PLATES, &c.

Those wishing anything in his line of Goods are respectfully invited to call at his

WAREHOUSES

First door South of Trotter House,

BRADFORD, VT.

WHY ENDURE THAT COUGH and endang your life when a timely use of Week's Magic Compound will relieve you. It always affords relief, and will when taken in season cure more cases of coughs, colds, and lung troubles than any other remedy. Cold, who is its victim, never knows. A timely use of the year no family should be without it. Sold by all druggists.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Courts.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Probate Courts will be held within and for the District of Bradford, the ensuing year, as follows:

At the Trotter House, in Bradford, on the Second Tuesdays of January, May, July and November.

At Foster's Hotel, East Corinth, on the Second Tuesdays of February and August.

At the Probate Office, in Newbury, on the Second Tuesdays of March and October.

At Worthen's Hotel, in Topsham, on the Second Tuesdays of June and September.

At the Probate Office, in West Fairlee, on the Second Tuesday of December and April.

ALVAH BEAN, Register.

West Fairlee, December 1st, 1873.—34v1

JONATHAN GILCHRIST'S ESTATE.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bradford, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Jonathan Gilchrist late of Bradford, in said district deceased, represented insolvent, and the term of 6 months from the 14th day of July 1874, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice, that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling-house of F. A. Wallace, in Bradford, in said district, on the 27th days of August and November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on each of said days. Bradford, Vt., Aug. 3, 1874. H. C. McDUFFEE, { Commissioners. W. B. STEVENS, }

ENOCH B. CILLEY'S ESTATE.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court, for the District of Bradford Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Enoch B. Cilley, late of Topsham, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent and the term of six months from the 9th day of June, 1874, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice, that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling-house of Mrs. Enoch B. Cilley, in Topsham, in said district, on the 5th day of September and 9th day of December next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days. Topsham, Vt., July 30, 1874. HORACE WHITE, { Commissioners. E. T. SMITH, }

WARDEN'S

IN THE BRICK STORE,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY



Also, WATCHES of every description, Jewellery, Silver Ware, Cutlery, &c., at bottom prices.

DEPOT STORE.

GRAND EMPORIUM OF

FLOUR,

MEAL,

SALT,

FAMILY SUPPLIES,

CROCKERY, &c.

Constantly on hand a supply of Western and Northern

Corn Meal,

ground at the New Lebanon Mills, and sold as low as the market will allow.

Your Attention

is called to the fact that I have some of the best brands of

FLOUR,

which I offer at prices that will meet your approval.

SALT

at bottom prices. You will have no carting expenses to pay.

CHOICE TEAS

made a specialty. Give them a try. They say I have the best. I have the largest and best assortment of

CROCKERY,

in town. Please examine before purchasing elsewhere.

TIN WARE,

Fish of all Kinds,

Coffee, Spices and Cream Tar-

tar, strictly pure,

Tapioea, Gelatine, Cocoa, Chocolate, etc., etc.

GRAHAM,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

RYE MEAL,

Northern Corn Meal Sifted,

Oat Meal,

Bring in your butter, cheese, eggs and produce (for which I pay a good price) with a little money, and exchange for Goods, and be made glad.

R. L. RISLEY.

Bradford, Vt., May 26, 1874.

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BRADFORD SAVING BANK & TRUST CO.

BRADFORD, VERMONT.

Chartered Capital \$50,000 with liberty to increase to \$200,000.

This company is authorized to receive and hold money on deposit, and to accept and execute Trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as may be committed to them by any person or persons, or by any corporation, or by any Court of Record in this State, and to act as agents for the purpose of issuing, Registering, or counterfeiting the Certificates of stock or other evidences of debt of any corporation, association, State or public authority, and for collecting interest on the same. Deposits may be made and withdrawn at any time.

Five per cent interest will be allowed on Special Deposits.

for a period not less than six months subject to thirty days notice before demand for payment. It will act as trustee for minors and married women, and take charge of and manage their separate property. It offers to the public the advantages of a guarantee capital of Fifty thousand dollars specially invested by requirement of its charter, and a perpetual succession. Notes discounted. Drafts issued, collections made and general banking business done.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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J. W. BLISS, Vice President.

A. P. GOULD, CHAS. G. SMITH,

E. T. SMITH,

J. F. HALE, Treasr.

Bradford, Vt., Jan. 1st, 1873.

DR. F. C. WILKINSON'S

GREAT ENGLISH COUGH POWDERS.

For Horses only. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Swelling of the Glands, Sore Throat, Epistaxis, Catarrh, Horse All, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. These powders are safe at all times, being free from Poisonous Drugs. Prepared only by

DR. F. C. WILKINSON,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

CLAREMONT, N. H.

H. G. DAY, Sole Agent for Bradford and vicinity.

DR. O. H. STEVENS

DENTIST,

Would respectfully inform the people of Bradford and vicinity that he has opened Dental Rooms over the new Printing Office, Bradford, Vt., and is permanently located. Dr. Stevens has had twelve years of successful practice. There are now in use

300 Sets of Teeth in Bradford

and adjoining towns of his manufacture, and of the best quality for use.

Especially attention given to preserving the Natural Teeth by filling with Gold, Silver, &c. He has all the modern improvements, and warrants his work equal to any done in the State.

Prices as reasonable as any good located Dentist.

Nitrous Oxide Gas or Ether administered in the extraction of teeth.

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New Marble Works.

Monuments, Headstones, Tablets, &c., of latest designs neatly executed. Order promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Main Street, 1st door North of Engine House.

Constantly on hand a supply of Western and Northern

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R. L. RISLEY.

Bradford, Vt., May 26, 1874.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



What will it do? is the first inquiry the sick make concerning a medicine. Suppose Seltzer's Aperient is the subject of the inquiry, what then? Simply this reply: It will relieve and cure headache, nausea, flatulence, nervousness, costiveness, debility, biliousness and indigestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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PROF. FOWLER'S GREAT WORK

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A cure for either of the above named on receipt of \$1. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. F. CARVER, Lock Box 113, Haysville, Mass.

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Address for a free circular, L. P. EVANS, Druggist, Gardiner, Maine.

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The Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa

Invests money for Eastern lenders at ten per cent interest, net, payable semi-annually at the Chemical National Bank, New York. All loans secured on improved Real Estate, and collections in full guaranteed by the Company. Lenders subject to no expense. Full abstract of Title, Coupon Notes, Mortgage, &c., (made direct to lender) forwarded on completion New York and New England references and full information sent on application. SAMUEL MERRILL, (late Governor of Iowa), Pres't. JAS. B. HEATWELL, Sec'y, Des Moines, Iowa

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GARMENT SUSPENDER

relieves back, hips and abdominal organs of a distressing burden by suspending all the L.G.S. No buttons or sewing required. Samples by mail, 50c. Great inducements to Lady Customers. C. S. KIRSEY, Sole Agent for N. E., 56 Summer St., Boston.

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Address GEO. STANTON & Co., Portland, Maine.

\$5-\$20

POSTPONEMENT!

FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

DAY FIXED

AND

A FULL DRAWING ASSURED

Monday, 30th November, 1874

LAST CHANCE

FOR

AN EASY FORTUNE

A postponement of the Fifth Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky has been so generally anticipated, and is so manifestly for the interest of all concerned, that it must meet the approval of all. The day is now absolutely fixed and there will be no variation from the programme now announced. A sufficient number of tickets have been sold to have enabled us to have had a large drawing on the 31st of July, but a short postponement was considered preferable to a partial drawing. Let it be borne in mind that

THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT

is the last which will ever be given under this character and by the present management.

That it will positively and unequivocally take place as announced on

MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER,

that the music will be the best the country affords, and

20,000 CASH GIFTS

AGGREGATING

\$2,500,000!

will be distributed by lot among ticket holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....\$50,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....100,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....75,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....50,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....25,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....10,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....5,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....2,500

One Grand Cash Gift.....1,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....500

One Grand Cash Gift.....250

One Grand Cash Gift.....100

One Grand Cash Gift.....50

One Grand Cash Gift.....25

One Grand Cash Gift.....10